

HOUSE RESOLUTION 196
By Brooks (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Essie L. Tippet
Patterson on being appointed to serve as the
Royal Perfect Matron of the Onward Court #1 of
the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, P.H.A.,
State of Tennessee, and its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor and congratulate those citizens who, through their worthy endeavors, have distinguished themselves as leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such worthy and estimable citizen is Sister Essie L. Tippet Patterson, who was recently appointed to serve as the Royal Perfect Matron of Onward Court #1 of the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, P.H.A., State of Tennessee, and its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, an honor as prestigious as this is highly appropriate for Sister Patterson, as she has devoted many years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, a Charter Member of the Etta M. Selmon Chapter #291 Order of Eastern Star, P.H.A., Tennessee Jurisdiction, Sister Patterson currently serves the Chapter as Worthy Matron; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, she is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship she was able to share with her husband, the late Reverend C.J. Patterson,

Sr.; she has been further blessed with two daughters and three sons, and she is a very happy grandmother and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual woman, Sister Patterson is an active and devout member of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, which she serves as Secretary to the Pastor and in several auxiliaries; and

WHEREAS, born in 1933 to the late Reverend E.C. Tippett and Mrs. Floyzell McQueen Tippett, Sister Essie Patterson attended Memphis City Schools and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Essie Patterson's high-profile accomplishments showcase her diligence and her admirable devotion to causes in which she believes very deeply; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor her for her recent achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Sister Essie L. Tippett Patterson on being appointed to serve as the Royal Perfect Matron of Onward Court #1 of the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, P.H.A., State of Tennessee, and its jurisdiction, and wish her the best in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.